

# QUERY CONTROL FORM

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Application No. 09/974,809

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| a. Serial No.        | f. Foreign Priority    | k. Print Claim(s)  | p. PTO-1449    |
| b. Applicant(s)      | g. Disclaimer          | l. Print Fig.      | q. PTOL-85b    |
| c. Continuing Data   | h. Microfiche Appendix | m. Searched Column | r. Abstract    |
| d. PCT               | i. Title               | n. PTO-270/328     | s. Sheets/Figs |
| e. Domestic Priority | j. Claims Allowed      | o. PTO-892         | t. Other       |

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- d. Other Missing Text
- e. Illegible Text
- f. Duplicate Text
- g. Brief Description
- h. Sequence Listing
- i. Appendix
- j. Amendments
- k. Other

## MESSAGE

1. Please provide a copy of the PTO-1449 form with the citations either initialed or lined through
  2. Claim 18 (original claim 40) ends incomplete with the words "length of the".
- Copies provided for reference.

## CLAIMS

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## RESPONSE

- 1) Initialed copy of 1449 enclosed and forwarded to applicant
- 2) For remainder of original claims 23 and 40, please see pages 1 & 5, respectively, of the prelim. amdt filed 06/20/2002

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